

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Maeda et al. Serial No.: 10/667,712 Filing Date: September 22, 2003 For: Methods for Progressive Encoding and Multiplexing of Web Pages	Confirmation No.: 1417 Art Unit: 2161 Examiner: Brent S. Stace
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

On May 22, 2008, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination and paid a claim fee of \$100 for two claims in excess of 20 and a claim fee of \$210 for one independent claim in excess of 3, by way of a charge to our Deposit Account 09-0441.

On May 22, 2008, a fee in the amount of \$310 was charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0441.

However, pursuant to MEPE 714.10, Applicants made an error in their claim fee calculation because they did not take into account the cancelled claims. Applicants had originally paid for a total of 44 claims, including 13 independent claims. During prosecution of this application, Applicants have reduced the total amount of claims to 15, including 9 independent claims, bringing total of claims and independent claims under the total already paid originally. Per MEPE 714.10, Applicants owed no extra claim fee when filing the Request for Continued Examination and, thus, hereby request a refund of the \$310 in overpayment be granted.

Applicants respectfully request that the overpayment amount be refunded to Deposit Account No. 09-0441 as a credit.

Respectfully submitted,

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